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Subject:

Serial No.	09/957,424	09/21/01
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"WET ABATEMENT SYSTEM FOR WASTE SiH <sub>4</sub> "		
Grp. Art Unit: 1754	WILLIAM G. WRIGHT	

#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.